

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**  
UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE  
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NAOMI REICE BUCHWALD  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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**RE: Stein and Lhote v. Skatteforvaltningen**  
**23 Civ. 2508 (NRB)**

Dear Counsel:

After reviewing the letters regarding a request for a pre-motion conference filed on May 2, 2023, May 3, 2023, and May 5, 2023, ECF Nos. 37, 39, 40, it appears to the Court that the most sensible course is to permit defendant to file an amended pleading by June 1, 2023. Following the filing of the amended pleading, the parties are granted leave to file any remaining motions on a schedule agreed upon by the parties without the necessity of a pre-motion conference. The parties should confer on a briefing schedule agreeable to the parties, in which no more than sixty (60) days elapse from the filing of the motion to the filing of the replies.

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Additionally, the Court would appreciate an update on the status of the discussions regarding the joint proposal for redactions of the Settlement Agreement

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Naomi Reice Buchwald". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Naomi Reice Buchwald  
United States District Judge